[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

who do not agree to surrender the land free of cost for the construction of the above said road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A report has been received from the Chief Engineer that the work is not of such urgent importance as to be taken up at once. Further, there are people who are against the opening of the road on the proposed alignment. The road, it is reported, benefits only a few ryots who possess lands in the *punja* for conveying manure. This purpose can be served by the tributary of the Kulakada river along which manure can be brought in canoes.

(*c*) Yes.

Tamarakulam-Oachira Road.

57. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to question No. 249 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th Medam 1104 about the Tamarakulam-Oachira road, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have done anything on the information they have noted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether they have taken any step after the 12th Medam 1104 with regard to the improvement of that road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question whether the road is to be done in 4 sections has been considered. One section has been done; the question of the necessity of taking up the remaining sections is being considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer or anybody has been consulted on that point?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, the Chief Engineer's report is before the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what the recommendation of the Chief Engineer is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has solicited the orders of Government as to whether any of these sections might be proceeded with.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is the Chief Engineer of opinion that the road is necessary?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): His report is under examination.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What I wish to know is what that report is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has solicited the orders of Government.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What I wish to know is whether the Chief Engineer considers that when one section is finished the other sections might also be begun?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That itself is under examination. Whether it should be taken up immediately or not is the point under consideration.

Preparation of estimates for restoration of Irrigation Tanks.

58. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given any directions to the Public Works Department in the preparation of estimates for restoration of tanks in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks to the effect that the estimates should not exceed Rs. 100 per acre of *ayacut*;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether such directions suit the requirements of all tanks alike;

(*c*) whether such directions are given to the same department in respect of the other taluks also; and

(*d*) whether they have exceeded Rs. 100 in the case of tanks already restored and the maximum amount expended in such instances?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) Yes. In the case of one tank, the expenditure has gone up to Rs. 220 per acre.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): കല്ക്കുളം വിളവൻകോട് താലൂക്കിൽ കൃഷിമരാമത്തുവകയ്ക്ക് ഏക്കർന്നിന്ന ഫ 0 0 രൂപയിൽക്കൂടാൻ പാടില്ലാഎന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഡയറക്ഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന മറുപടിയിൽകാണുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ നാഗർകോവിൽ ഡിവിഷനെസംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഡയറക്ഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise. Your question was whether the *Government* have given any directions. You are now asking the member whether he knows if the *Chief Engineer* has given any directions. That does not arise out of your question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ ഇങ്ങനെ ഡയറക്ഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നുഎന്നറിയാമോ?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise out of your question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളം വെട്ടുന്നതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച് ഒരേക്കറിൽ ഫ 0 0 രൂപായിൽ കവിയാൻ പാടില്ലെന്ന് ഡയറക്ഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തസ്ഥിതിക്ക് ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ അങ്ങനെ ഡയറക്ഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം ദയവായിട്ട് പറയുമോ?

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